

SACRED HEART PARISH

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CLERGY

Father Wieslaw Berdowicz S.Chr., Pastor





Sunday 12-29

10:00a.m. ++Enzo & Adelio Miotto
 12:00 p.m. +++Wladyslawa, Jozef, Jacek Kasinski
 7:00 p.m. +Giuseppina Marchesano

Monday 12-30

8:15 a.m. +Mary Yeung Siu Ling

Tuesday 12-31

7:00p.m. +Mabini Severino

Wednesday 01-01

10:00a.m. For Parishioners
 12:00p.m. +Jerzy Polaski
 O Boze bogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski dla Elzbiety Polaskiej

Thursday 01-02

7:00p.m. 1.) +Gina Dolhanty (by Cordes Family)

Friday 01-03

8:15a.m. ++Valentino & Bruna Girardi
 7:00p.m. 1.) O Boze bogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski dla Rodzin Ketis, Nosal, Jones
 2.) O Boze bogoslawienstwo i potrzebne dla Daniel Barragan

Saturday 01-04

8:15a.m. +Jonathan Carreiro
 7:00p.m. +Chuck Kush (by Cordes Family)

LITURGICAL SERVERS

Saturday 12-28 7:00 p.m. – altar servers

-Lector: A. Marchione-Faragher

Sunday 12-29 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: M. Veroni
 - E. O. M. A.M. Maiocco/P. Stradiotto
 - Ushers: R. Saretta, T. Gobbi, M. Veroni

Sunday 12-29 12:00. p.m. - ministranci:

- Lektorzy: B. Gonczar/J. Zylkowska
 - Kolektorzy: B. Gonczar/T. Brod

Sunday 12-29 7:00p.m. - altar servers:

-Lector: A. Percic
 - E. O. M.: M. Trent

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 01-05

10:00a.m. +Castellarin Family; +Romano Cristante
 12:00 p.m. +Henryk Mieczkowski
 7:00 p.m. ++Enzo & Adelio Miotto

IN THE NEXT WEEK IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS

Monday 12-30- Very Rev. Msgr. Cornelius O’Mahony

Tuesday 12-31- Rev. Felix Nwatu

Wednesday 01-01- Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Thursday 01-02- Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

Friday 01-03- Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

Saturday 01-04- Very Rev. Ranjan D’Sa, O.C.D.

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
 DECEMBER 29, 2024**

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God’s great Love? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations,

Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY



Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn in trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort & healing. Holy Family of Nazareth make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family and its beauty in God’s plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph graciously hear our prayer. Amen

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 29 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Tuesday 31 – St. Sylvester, Pope; New Year’s Eve

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 01- The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord

- Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
- World Day of Peace

Thursday 02 – Basil the Great; Gregory Nazianzen, Memorial

Friday 03 – Holy Name of Jesus

- First Friday; All day & night Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday 04 – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton (USA and CAN), Memorial

- First Saturday

Sunday 05 – The Epiphany of the Lord

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 26 AND 27, 2024. SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE

MASS SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR’S EVE & DAY

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

New Years Eve

10:00am – English Mass

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:00am – English Mass

12:00pm – Polish Mass

1st Friday

All – Night Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 3, 2025

Friday 8pm – Saturday 8am



THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

is a request made by Our Lady of Fatima. The Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation all who, as an act of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the first five Saturdays of consecutive months:

Go to confession; Receive Holy Communion; Say five decades of the rosary; Keep Mary company for fifteen minutes meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the rosary

The sacramental confession can be received within twenty days either before or after the reception of Communion, as the Holy See’s Apostolic Penitentiary has decreed, provided the communicant is in a state of grace for Communion. Reception of Holy Communion must

take place within twenty-four hours of the first Saturday. The reception of Communion need not be part of participating in a Mass. The fifteen minutes of meditation are in addition to the recitation of the Rosary.

**UPDATE ON PAVING ALICE STREET
PARKING LOT PROJECT**

We have collected **\$9, 390.00** from parishioners. Once we add in the grant from the Ex Corde-Foundation **\$10,000** the total collection is **\$19, 390.00**. The cost of the paving project was \$54, 633.24. We would like to **THANK** everyone who donated to this project.

"A CHRISTMAS PRESENCE"

A very heart felt "THANK YOU" to Deacon Tami for his longing of the Christmas Presence, that is the presence of the Lord at Christmas. Thank you to Anna Mandolesi for her angelic voice in praising our Lord. Thank you to Harry Halliburton in accompanying Anna, making the beautiful sound of Christmas in the air. Thank you to Knight of Columbus for their participation. Thank you to everyone's donation to the Chalice Christmas Fund totaling \$557.00. It is being matched by the Church for a total of \$1, 100.00.

A KNIGHT OF CELEBRATION



Knights of Columbus St. George council 16183, presented Italian Canadian Club Manager, Jim Prigione with the unique Artwork of Italy and Canada side by side, in their continual work of charity and respect for all! Holding the Commemorative plaque is ICC member and KofC Committee Member Ken Keating, and holding the

Canadian Artwork is Grand Knight, Mike Macerollo. Following the presentation, there was a sharing of delicious food, prepared by the Club. The Artwork will be permanently displayed in the hall of the Club.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE-JANUARY 1ST

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate development of events to come". Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father. January 1, 2025, the theme is "Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace."

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Great and merciful God,
Lord of peace and life,

You have plans for peace, and not affliction.

You condemn wars

And defeat the pride of the violent.

You sent your Son Jesus

To preach peace to those near and far,

To gather people of every race and nation

Into a single family.

Hear the single-hearted cry of all humanity: no more war,

A spiral of death and violence,

A threat against all your creatures in heaven,

On the earth and in the sea.

In communion with Mary, the Mother of Jesus,

Once again, we implore you:

Speak to the hearts of those responsible

For the fate of peoples, stop the "logic" of revenge and retaliation, with your Spirit suggest new solution, Generous and honorable gestures, Room for dialogue and patient waiting which are more fruitful than the hurried deadline of war.

John Paul II

PARISH OPLATEK - CONVIVAL GATHERING



**Sunday, January 19th,
2025– 11:00am-4:00pm** in the school gym. We invite the Parish Community to join in Sharing of Oplatek

GIFT TO THE CHURCH



Leaving a gift to the Church in your Will is a profound way to return to the Lord a share of the blessings you received during your life. A bequest to the Church helps accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ. As the Church was there for you in your

lifetime, you can now provide for your Church's future ministry and maintenance.

Three common types of bequests are:

- 1. RESIDUARY BEQUEST:** Once your loved ones have been looked after, you may wish to leave the rest of your estate to your Parish.
- 2. GENERAL BEQUEST:** Should you wish to leave Sacred Heart Parish a specific dollar amount, a certain asset or a percentage of your estate.
- 3. CONTINGENCY BEQUEST:** Helps you leave a portion of your estate to Sacred Heart Parish if a named beneficiary does not survive you.

Please remember your Parish, Sacred Heart, Guelph in your Will. It is only through your generosity that we can maintain and upkeep our beautiful historic building.

WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH

Our Parish is an ethnic Parish. Our Parishioners are those who are formally registered at our Church. Please note that we are not able to issue any reference or letters of eligibility to non-parishioners. Are you formally registered at the Parish? Please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket on Sunday. Alternatively, you can call the parish office to update your file or register. 519-822-8944.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER?

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND DEPOSIT IN THE COLLECTION OR HAND IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

Family Name _____

First Name (s) _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Email address _____

Sunday Offering Envelopes: Yes _____ No _____

Tax receipts available for your donations. Please obtain envelopes at the Office. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.



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